

### ABSTRACT

A home network control system and method, which can control equipments of the home network more simply and conveniently by downloading control programs using the Internet. If a new control menu exists in a server, the new control menu and corresponding programs are downloaded through the Internet. At this point, the downloaded control menu is registered as a new control menu list into an old control menu list, and the control programs are provided to the corresponding equipments and stored therein. A user executes the corresponding programs using the new control menu item such that the corresponding equipments are controlled more conveniently.